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Applicant : Culbert et al.  
App. No : 10/623,193  
Filed : July 18, 2003  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SPINAL FIXATION  
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana  
Art Unit : 3775

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Declaration by Atiq Durrani in 46 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing 28 references.
  - (X) Enclosing 12 references.

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